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NEWSLETTER

JANUARY MEETING - Thursday, January 26th.

The January meeting will be held at Wyatt's Cafeteria, Mockingbird Lane at Abrams Road. The business meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. - Come early and join your firends for dinner. The program will be entitled - "How to Put a Family Tree Book Together." This talk will include the numbering and tabbing system for pedigree charts and family group sheets so that they may be retrieved instantly. This will be a very exciting program - plan to attend.

MINI III WORKSHOP

DATE: Saturday, February 11th.

TIME: Register 9:15 a.m.

Program 9:30 to mid afternoon.

PLACE: Dallas Public Library Auditorium, Commerce & Harwood Sts.

COST: \$2.00 at the door. To avoid the long line in registration please have \$2.00 correct change or have your check already made out to the Dallas Genealogical Society. Thank you.

LUNCH: Facilities are available to have our 'sack' lunch or there are several places nearby to have lunch if you so desire. Coffee and lemonsade will be available.

PROGRAM: MORNING SESSION - Mrs. Lucile Boykin, Genealogy Librarian of the Dallas Public Library will speak on Texas Research.

NOTE: After Mrs. Boykin has inspired all of us who have Texas Ancestors, we will surely want to go find a few of them. A two day car-o-van trip is being planned for members wishing to visit the Texas State Archives to do research. Date and details will be announced following Mrs. Boykins talk.

AFTERNOON SESSION - Dr. Joseph Webb McKnight, Assistant Dean and Professor of Law at S. M. U., will speak. His subject will be "Exploring and Evaluating Legal Records in Genealogical Research."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Program Chairman, Helen Stinson, has a very special treat for us at our February Meeting, so mark your calendar now. February 23, 1978 - Noon Meeting - Dallas Public Library Auditorium. Our speaker will be Mr. Val Greenwood of Salt Lake City Utah. He is the author of the book "The Researcher's Guide to American Genealogy." Most of us can't imagine trying to do genealogy without a copy of this book. His topic will be -- "Where to Look in American Records to find the Birthplace of Our Foreign Born Ancestors." This will be followed by questions from the audience.

NOVEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

We met at Wyatt's Cafeteria, even though they tried to discourage us by giving our meeting room to another group (it was just one of those days). The program presented by Elita Hillman was most enlightening. Even those of us who use the LDS facilities all the time learned about services we were not familiar with. It is a pleasure to note that there were over 100 present. During the business meeting Mrs. Harry Joseph Morris, Pres. of the T. S. G. S. announced that the book published by the T. S. G. S. "Citizens of The Republic of Texas," was ready to be mailed to those who had ordered copies during the pre-publication sale. Rather than mailing President Helen Lu her copy, Mrs. Morris hand delivered it and presented it to her at the meeting.

PROJECTS REPORT

Microfilming - Due to the hard work of several of our members, 1,620 Probate packets had been filmed prior to Thanksgiving. The project was 'shut down' for the holidays but is now back in 'full swing' for the filming of the remaining packets to number 3,100. The index is also being typed and should be completed by the time the microfilming is finished.

Publications - Typing is now completed for Vol. I of the Lineage Charts and the index is almost ready to be typed. It is estimated that over 3,000 ancestors names will be in this first volume. The Marriage Records for Dallas County, Books A-D have been typed, proofed and the index is now being prepared. Both of these publications will be ready for the printers soon.

1977 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our grand total for 1977 was 485 members. 1978 should be even bigger. The envelopes in the November Newsletter have renewals up 150% over this time last year.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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